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1. [redacted] during July 1951, a meeting of more than 100 Bulgarian refugees living in Macedonia was held in Skopje, for the purpose of discussing the leadership of the Bulgarian Emigrant Society of Macedonia.<sup>1</sup> Informant alleges that the real purpose of the meeting was to remove from office Mara Mejurechka, President of the Society, and his assistant, Radoi Spasov, Deputy Minister of Finance in Macedonia and former President of the Bulgarian Emigrant Society of Macedonia.
2. The meeting lasted several hours. The majority of the Bulgarians claimed that the present leadership was not representative of the interests of the Bulgarian refugee members of the mentioned Society, inasmuch as Mejurechka and Spasov are Communists, but the Bulgarian refugees belonging to the Society are not. Ninety-three votes were cast in favor of removing Mejurechka and Spasov<sup>2</sup> as leaders. There were only 11 votes cast in favor of retaining the present officers. It was decided that new leaders would be elected at the future meeting.

2. Comment: Your attention is called to [redacted] for more detailed information on Mara Mejurechka and Radoi Spasov in connection with the activities of the Bulgarian Emigrant Society of Macedonia.

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